Docket No.: 16356.647 (DC-03057)

Customer No.: 000027683

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In re application of:

Hatim Y. Amro, et al.

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING

SOFTWARE ONTO A BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER SYSTEM USING AN

IDENTIFICATION DEVICE

Examiner:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 16, and 17 are amended, claims 5, and 21-30 are canceled, and claims 1-4, and 6-20 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.